

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

JOSE SHIELDS

Plaintiff,

vs.

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND COMPANY,  
HOME IMPROVEMENT LEADS INC.,  
DIRECT ENERGY US HOME SERVICES  
INC. D/B/A HALLMARK ONE HOUR AIR  
CONDITIONING & HEATING AND AIR  
SPECIALIST HEATING AND AIR  
CONDITIONING COMPANY INC.,

Defendants.

) Case No.: 4:13 CV 2426

) ACTION FILED: August 19, 2013

) **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

**JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

Plaintiff Joe Shields (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants Home Improvement Leads, Inc. (“HIL”) and Sears, Roebuck and Company (“Sears”) (collectively, “Defendants”) file this Joint Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii).

1. On August 19, 2013, Plaintiff filed the above-styled Action.
2. Plaintiff no longer desires to prosecute his claims against Defendants. All matters previously in controversy have been amicably settled.
3. Defendants, who have filed answers, agree to the dismissal.
4. As of the date of the filing of this Joint Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice, HIL and Sears are the only defendants who remain in this Action. All other defendants have been dismissed.
5. This case is not a class action under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, a derivative action under Rule 23.1, or an action related to an unincorporated association under Rule 23.2.

6. A receiver has not been appointed in this case.
7. This case is not governed by any federal statute that requires a court order for dismissal of the case.
8. Plaintiff has not previously dismissed any federal or state court suit based on or including the same claims as those presented in this case.
9. This dismissal is with prejudice with each party to bear its own costs of court.

Respectfully submitted,

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